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1. The Chemical Laboratory of the Department of Geological Research is responsible for analyzing Bulgarian minerals. It is attached to the Ministry of Heavy Industry through the Department of Geological Research. Although the laboratory is to be transferred to a new building of the Department of Geological Research, as of January 1953 it was still located at No. 36 Partsevich Street in Sofia.
2. The laboratory has a staff of 45, of which 15 are chemists. Its research is conducted by three departments:
  - a. Coal and lignite;
  - b. Manganese, iron, lead, and copper ore; and
  - c. Barium, salts, quartz, and kaolin.
3. Laboratory workers receive the following salaries:
  - a. Manager, 850 leva per month;
  - b. Chemist, 750-800 leva per month; and
  - c. Laboratory technician, 450 leva per month.
4. The Department of Geological Research is now located in a new building on the corner of Georgi Dimitrov Street (formerly Mariya Luisa Street) and Tsar Simeon Street in Sofia. The move was made in September 1952.
5.  the following officials of the laboratory:
  - a. Radka Khristova, manager of the metallic ores department

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b. Petŭr Neykov, manager of the coal department

c. Pencho Plachkov, manager of the laboratory,

d. Svetoslav Slavov, manager of the minerals department,

Comment: For further information concerning this laboratory:

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